



**Michigan Commission on Spanish Speaking Affairs  
611 W. Ottawa Street, 4th Floor  
Lansing, Michigan 48933**

**2008 HISPANIC ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR AWARD**

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The Michigan Commission on Spanish Speaking Affairs is seeking nominations for the 2008 Hispanic Entrepreneur of the Year Award.

- This individual must demonstrate appreciable economic growth to the Hispanic business and civic community as a result of their efforts.
- The individual's business must be viable with a track record of success that can serve as a role model for other Hispanic entrepreneurs.
- The individual must demonstrate a history of civic engagement and contribution to the quality of life for Hispanics through community service.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

**Deadline: September 30, 2008**

Applications must be postmarked no later than September 30, 2008. Applications will be reviewed for thoroughness and evaluated against established criteria. **The award winner will be notified by Friday, October 3, 2008.** The Michigan Commission on Spanish Speaking Affairs will not consider applications received after the deadline.

**Presentation of Award:**

The 2008 Hispanic Entrepreneur of the Year will be honored during the luncheon at the Hispanic Business Expo on Thursday, October 23, 2008, at the Detroit Marriott at the Renaissance Center in Downtown Detroit.



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**2008 HISPANIC ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR APPLICATION**

**Section 1. Nominee Information:**

Nominee's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Current Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number(s):

Home : (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Work : (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell : (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**Section 2. Nominating individual and/or organization:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number(s):

Home : (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Work : (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell : (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Section 3.** Please attach a narrative statement in support of the nominee for the 2008 Hispanic Entrepreneur of the Year award.

**Section 4. Business Information/History**

Describe pertinent information regarding the nominee's business.

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**Section 5. Community Service/Involvement**

Describe the nominee's involvement in the Hispanic community (e.g. committees, projects, organizations, volunteer service, etc.)

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**NOTE:** Please feel free to attached additional documentation (e.g. letters of recommendation, copies of certificates/awards, news paper clippings (media releases and reports), copies of publications authored or co-authored by the nominee, etc.) to illustrate the statements made under items 3, 4, and 5 of this form. The Michigan Commission on Spanish Speaking Affairs will make a final selection based on the information provided for each nominee.

To the best of my knowledge, the information I have submitted for this application is correct and complete.

Signature:\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_

***Submit this application and all required materials by September 30, 2008***

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*If you have questions regarding this application, please contact:*  
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